

CLASS

OF

1944



Aycock

High School

Cedar Grove, North Carolina

Lillian Sharpe

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Mebane, NC 27302-2509

Thanks to all who helped in verifying
that the information is correct to the
best of our ability. After 58 years it's
hard to go back and make sure everything
is correct.

To all those that I picked your brain, thanks
loads. If you find an error, take it with a
grain of salt and make the correction, if you
wish to do so.

I hope this booklet will bring back fond
memories to all.

- Rachel Hawkins Cole



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A TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED

This booklet is dedicated to, and in memory of, our deceased classmates.

Though you aren't with us anymore our thoughts and memories are with you. You became a big part of our lives during our school years, and our memories are many, especially our last year of school. We made many memories in 1944. Knowing that this would be our last year together as classmates, each memory became more precious. We remember you as happy, fun-loving, and friends we would cherish forever. Remembering the fun we had our one-day, skipping school and practicing for graduation. And our class play brings back smiles and tears.

You have departed from our lives but you are still very much with us. We still remember your personalities, and your smiles are still in our minds as though you are still before us.

Farewell for a while, classmates. We will always love and remember you.

- Your Classmates

HISTORY OF AYCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

A new school was completed in the Cedar Grove Community in January 1925. Since 1915 the Cedar Grove High School had been established in the Cedar Grove Academy building in Cedar Grove. The county had bought the building from Miss Annie Hughes.

The new school was named Aycock in memory of the great educational governor Charles B. Aycock. There were only eight teachers and eight rooms in the new building, and there were one hundred forty-two pupils enrolled. The Rev. Mr. C. D. Whiteley was the first principal, but resigned at the end of the first year.

The second year Mr. Malcom Shepherd became principal and during his two years of service the enrollment was greatly increased, also the Aycock Parent-Teacher Association was organized. It has been very active ever since and has been influential in helping the school to build up its standards.

After Mr. Shepherd left, Mrs. V. L. Warren became principal and remained for fifteen years. During her principalship the school was always active in athletics, and piled up an enviable record, also winning many trophies. Mrs. Warren resigned in the spring of 1940. Mr. Ralph Arrowood filled her vacancy and remained for two years.

At first there was no regular janitor for the school. Some of the older boys did the janitorial work. Later we were fortunate in having "Uncle Tim" as our janitor. He served us faithfully. He and Mrs. Allison gave their best in trying to make our school comfortable and attractive. Since the passing of this friend of pupils and teachers, we feel our loss keenly. Mr. A. T. Wright has this duty and we hope he will remain with us as long as "Uncle Tim".

Today our school has increased greatly in size and enrollment. There are twelve class rooms in addition to a Home Economics building and an Agriculture building. A cannery building has just been completed.

Mr. E. F. Cude became our principal upon the resignation of Mr. Arrowood. Mr. Cude had taught in the High School Department for many years so he was well acquainted with the school before he accepted the work as principal. He is greatly admired by the faculty, students, and patrons of the school.



MR. E. F. CUDE

Elon College; High Point College; and the University of
North Carolina.

Social Sciences, Latin, Athletic Coach.

Principal of Aycock High School
Cedar Grove, N. C.

"A Christian, a teacher, a leader, a friend."



MISS ALICE L. HUGHES

Our First Grade Teacher

DEDICATION



*"So brief a time we have to stay
Along this dear, familiar way;
It seems to me we should be kind
To those whose lives touch yours and mine."*

So with grateful hearts we say, "God bless the dear lady who started us on our way. To this dear white-haired "Mother." teacher who labored so faithfully, patiently, and lovingly with the tiny beginners in the Cedar Grove High School, beginning in 1915 and continuously in the new Aycock High School until 1942, we are thankful.

Her duties as first grade teacher through the years have touched the lives of many men and women in this state who remember "Miss Alice" as a kind, loving mother in the first grade.

We, the Seniors of '48, feel that Miss Alice gave us her best in moulding our young minds and giving us the start toward the accomplishments we have now attained.

Thus, in loving homage, we, the Class of 1948, affectionately dedicate the fifth volume of *Aloha*, to

MISS ALICE L. HUGHES

Retired First Grade Teacher of Cedar Grove

This was in memory of Miss Hughes in the 1948 Class yearbook.



Elizabeth Hughes
11th Grade Teacher

A y c o c k H i g h S c h o o l

Principals

Principal in 8th and 9th Grades Mr. Ralph Arrowood
Principal in Grammar Grades Mrs. Virgil Warren

Teachers

8th Grade Mr. Ralph Arrowood
9th Grade Mr. E. F. Cude
10th Grade Mr. George N. Harward
11th Grade Miss Elizabeth Hughes

Agriculture Mr. G. A. Munn
Home Economics Miss Cook

Mr. E. F. Cude became principal when we were in the 10th grade. He was still principal when we graduated in 1944.

Sarah Jobe and Clifton Munn were our class mascots for graduation exercises.

Teachers



Top Left to Right

Mr. Ralph Arrowwood, Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. B.N. Wall,
Miss Natalie Cook, Miss Helen Wilkins, Mrs. C.H. Pender,
Mrs. F.P. McDade, Miss Dovie Wilmoth, Miss Grace Scruggs,
Mrs. R.H. Pope



Teachers



Tim Allison the janitor
Better known as Uncle Tim

IN MEMORIAM



MR. TIMOTHY EDGAR ALLISON

MAY 16, 1884—OCTOBER 13, 1947

For the first time in the twenty-five years of the existence of Aycock School, Death invaded, during this school year, the ranks of the school staff, when on October 13, 1947, Mr. T. E. Allison for 16 years the beloved Janitor, passed from the scene of his labors to the land of rest.

Timothy Edgar Allison was born in this community, May 16, 1884, and lived most of his life within a few miles of the place of his birth. His connection with this school began in 1931, and ended only with the complete failure of his health during the summer of 1947. With Mrs. Allison, he labored faithfully for the welfare of the school. Both teachers and pupils found in him a friend, and no person ever connected with Aycock School was better loved.

Distant indeed will be the day when the mention of Aycock School will not bring him in mind.

This was in the 1948 yearbook

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Agcock High School
6:00 O'Clock in the Afternoon
Sunday, May 7, 1944

Processional "We're Marching to Zion" Choir

Invocation The Reverend J. S. Cook

"I Will Be True" Choir

Scripture Reading The Reverend T. B. Hough

"Day is Dying in the West" Choir
(Helen Boone, Rachel Hawkins, Sadge Pittard, Kenneth Compton,
Lea Crabtree, Billy Kernodle, Carlton Oakley, Russell Roberts)

Sermon The Reverend T. B. Hough

Recessional "God of our Fathers" Choir

Benediction The Reverend T. B. Hough

Marshals

Chief Marshal Christine Stewart
Martha Hughes, Milton Rountree, Bernice Oliver, Donald Roberts

THE SENIOR CLASS

Presents

“The Wedding of Mr. Life of Service”

Aycock High School, Cedar Grove, N. C.

Thursday, May 11, 1944

8:00 O'clock in the Evening

The Bride (Miss Senior Class) Rachel Hawkins
The Groom (Mr. Life of Service) Billy Walker
Preacher Kenneth Compton
Maid of Honor Marie Hawkins
Father of Bride Mr. E. F. Cude
Best Man Thaddeus Hawkins
Bridesmaids . . . Gladys Atkins, Helen Boone, Onida Cole, Lucille
Daniel, Margaret Jobe, Sadie Pittard, Katherine Riley, Frances
Talley, Nancy Warren
Ushers Delmar Bradley, Lea Crabtree, Billy Kernodle,
Carlton Oakley, Russell Roberts
Flower Girls Jo Alice Stanfield, Elizabeth Talley
Train Bearers Sarah Jobe, Janet Atkins
Ring Bearer Clifton Munn
Soloist Myrtle Knight
Pianist Miss Elizabeth Hughes
Testatorian Russell Roberts

Act II

Setting: Home of the bride and groom in Cedar Grove, 10 years later.

Occasion: A reunion of the class.

Historian Sadie Pittard
Statistician Billy Kernodle
Giftorian Lucille Daniel

THE GRADUATION EXERCISE

Class of 1944

Hycock High School
Cedar Grove, N. C.

Friday, May 12, 1944
8:30 O'Clock in the Evening

Processional

Salutatorian Lea Crabtree

Invocation The Reverend J. S. Cook

Address The Reverend W. W. Abernathy

Awarding of Eighth Grade Certificates Mrs. Curtis Pender

Announcements Mr. E. F. Cude

Presentation of Bibles from P.T.A.

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Z. C. Burton

Valedictorian Helen Boone

Marshals

Chief Marshal Christine Stewart
Martha Hughes, Bernice Oliver, Milton Rountree, Donald Roberts

SONG WE SANG TO JUNIORS
(To the Tune of "Mother Macra")

Versę 1:

There's a spot in my heart which no other may own;
There's a depth in my soul never sounded or known;
There's a place in my memory, my life that you fill;
No other can take it, no one ever will.

Chorus:

Thanks for the flowers you bring us and songs that you sing,
For the friendship between us and memories so dear.
I know by the flowers you hold that you care.
Oh! God bless you and keep you, dear Junior Class.

Versę 2:

Every sorrow or care in the dear days gone by
Was made bright by the light of the smile in your eyes.
Like a candle that's set in the window at night,
Your fond love has cheered me and guided me right.

Repeat chorus.

F A R E W E L L S O N G

(Sung to the tune of "Among Our Souvenirs")

Versø 1:

We have just started on life's story;
One which may bring smiles or tears.
Life still holds all of its glory,
Undimmed by troubles or fears.

Chorus:

Tonight, we think again of days that used to be,
And live in memory among our souvenirs;
Some letters tied with blue, a photograph or two,
And scenes of friendship true, among our souvenirs.

Versø 2:

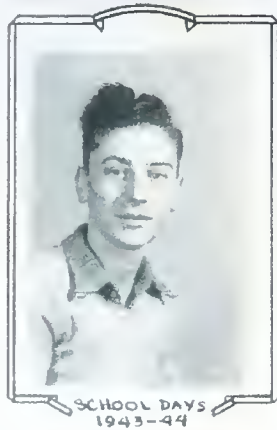
And in our future years,
Though filled with joy or tears,
We oft will think of friends
We made at our old high school;
Though we must leave you now,
As those of former years,
We'll always keep your names among our souvenirs.

Note: Sung on Class Night at the end of our play, I think.

Classmates



Billy Kernodle



Delmar Bradley



Helen Boone



Billy Walker



Frances Talley



Kathrine Riley



Carlton Oakley



Gladys Atkins



Kenneth Compton



SCHOOL DAYS
1941-42

Lea Crabtree



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Marie Hawkins



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Nancy Warren



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Lucille Daniels



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Rachel Hawkins



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Ongida Cole



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Margaret Jobe



SCHOOL DAYS
1943-44

Myrtle Knight



SCHOOL DAYS
1941-42

Russell Roberts



Sadge Pittard



Thaddæus Hawkins



Sammy George

He left our class in the spring of 1943 to join the Navy

{No Picture}

Bill Lynch also left our class to join the Navy in 1943



Dressed for Class night practice



Mr. Harward and Mr. Munn



Rachel as the Bride



Sadge, Kenneth, and Naney



Some of the Girls



Helen Boone



Sadge Pittard



Nancy Warren



Rachel Hawkins



Mascot, Sara Jobe



Ongida Cole



Part of the class



Katherine Riley &
Marie Hawkins



Rachel & Helen



Billy Walker &
Kenneth Compton



Marie & Helen



Lucille Danigls



Mrs. Warren



Helen Boone



Sadge Pittard & Jimmy Wilson
At Duke



Kenneth Compton



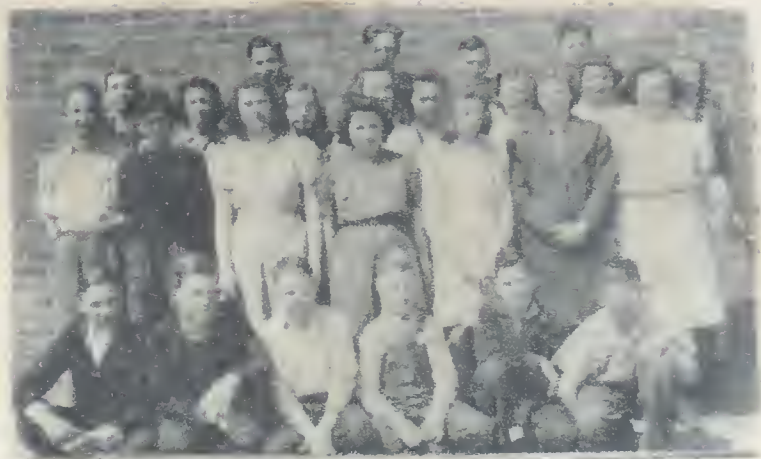
Gladys Atkins



Gladys & Rachel



Trip to Duke with Ms. Davis



CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....BILL LYNCH

SECRETARY.....KENNETH COMPTON

TREASURER.....LEA CRABTREE

TEACHERS....MRS. WARREN AND MR. LATHAN

CLASS ROLL

GLADYS ATKINS
CHRISTINE BLALOCK
HELEN BOONE
DELMAR BRADLEY
HOWARD BRADLEY
KATHLEEN CLAYTON
ONEIDA COLE
KENNETH COMPTON
LEA CRABTREE
LUCILLE DANIEL
MARIE HAWKINS
RACHEL HAWKINS
THADDEUS HAWKINS
MARGARET JOBE
LYNWOOD JORDAN
BILLY KERNODLE
HASSEL KIMREY

ROBERT KIMREY
BILL LYNCH
WALTER MANN
CARLTON OAKLEY
MAC OAKLEY
SADIE PITTARD
HASSEL POOLE
MILTON PORE
KATHRINE RILEY
RUSSELL ROBERTS
FRANCES TALLEY
L. G. TILLEY
CARLTON TUCK
BILLY WALKER
NANCY WARREN
ALENE WILSON
ALVIS WILSON

Our Freshman (8th Grade) Class

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

BIGGEST BABY (GIRL).....ONEIDA COLE
 BIGGEST BABY (BOY).....WALTER MANN
 PRETTIEST GIRL.....NANCY WARREN
 BEST LOOKING BOY.....RUSSELL ROBERTS
 PRISSEST GIRL.....ALENE WILSON
 PRISSEST BOY.....DELMAR BRADLEY
 BIGGEST FLIRT (GIRL).....ALENE WILSON
 BIGGEST FLIRT (BOY).....BILL LYNCH
 BEST DRESSED GIRL.....MARIE HAWKINS
 BEST DRESSED BOY.....THADDEUS HAWKINS
 CUTEST GIRL.....FRANCES TALLEY
 CUTEST BOY.....KENNETH COMPTON
 BEST SPORT (GIRL).....HELEN BOONE
 BEST SPORT (BOY).....KENNETH COMPTON
 MOST POPULAR GIRL.....SADIE PITTARO
 MOST POPULAR BOY.....ALVIS WILSON
 MOST-IN-LOVE GIRL.....MARGARET JOBE
 MOST-IN-LOVE BOY.....ALVIS WILSON
 WITTIEST GIRL.....RACHEL HAWKINS
 WITTIEST BOY.....LEE CRABTREE
 MOST BASHFUL GIRL.....KATHLEEN CLAYTON
 MOST BASHFUL BOY.....ALVIS WILSON

8th Grade Statistics



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

FRONT: LOUISE HOPKINS, IRIS KERNODLE, ONEIDA COLE, GRACE TERRY, FRANCES FOUSHEE.

BACK: MISS HUGHES (SPONSOR), BESSIE SHARPE, LILA TILLEY, EDITH HAWKINS, MONTESE WALKER, RACHEL HAWKINS, AND LILLIAN SHARPE.

PITCHERS: ELIZABETH WHITE, TILLEY, AND TATE.

CATCHERS: TERRY AND COLE.

MANAGER: KERNODLE.

Girls Softball team during our 8th Grade

GIRLS' BASEBALL SQUAD



GIRLS' BASEBALL SQUAD

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: MABEL KERNODLE, ANNIE L. COPPLE, M. F. HAWKINS, LOUISE HOPKINS, CORINE CRABTREE, HAZEL RILEY; SECOND: MISS HUGHES, GLADYS ATKINS, NELLIE TATE, DOROTHY WILSON, GRACE TERRY, ONEIDA COLE. THIRD: MYRTLE KNIGHT, EDITH HAWKINS, LILLY MAY STANFIELD, LILA TILLEY, RACHEL HAWKINS, KATHRYN RILEY, LILLIAN SHARPE.



BOYS' BASEBALL SQUAD

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: MALCOLM COLE (SITTING); H. WRIGHT, ED COPPLE, H. LINER, R. ROBERTS, C. COMPTON, LARRY MCDADE; SECOND: DAN DIXON, KENNETH COMPTON, C. OAKLEY, P. TERRY, H. L. ROBERTS, F. COMPTON. BACK: J. FINLEY, W. POOLE, T. HAWKINS, MR. CUDE (COACH).

9th Grade ball teams

9th Grade



CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....HELEN BOONE
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....RACHEL HAWKINS
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER.....NANCY WARREN
 CLASS EDITOR.....SADYE PITTARD

CLASS ROLL

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| DELMAR BRADLEY | BILL PHELPS | LUCILLE DANIEL |
| HOWARD BRADLEY | HASSEL POOLE | MARIE HAWKINS |
| KENNETH COMPTON | RUSSEL ROBERTS | RACHEL HAWKINS |
| LEA CRABTREE | L. G. TILLEY | WILMA HUFF |
| THADDEUS HAWKINS | JAMES WADE | MARGARET JOBE |
| LINWOOD JORDAN | BILLY WALKER | SADYE PITTARD |
| BILLY KERNODLE | CALVINESS WHEELLEY | KATHERINE RILEY |
| HASSEL KIMREY | GLADYS ATKINS | FRANCES TALLEY |
| BILL LYNCH | HELEN BOONE | NANCY WARREN |
| CARLTON OAKLEY | KATHLEEN CLAYTON | SALLY JANE WILSON |
| | ONEIDA COLE | |

CLASS STATISTICS

CLASS BABY GIRL.....FRANCES TALLEY
 CLASS BABY BOY.....BILL LYNCH

 BIGGEST GIRL FLIRT.....GLADYS ATKINS
 BIGGEST BOY FLIRT.....BILL LYNCH

 CUTEST GIRL.....NANCY WARREN

CUTEST BOY.....RUSSEL ROBERTS

PRISSEST GIRL.....WILMA HUFF

SISSIEST BOY.....DELMAR BRADLEY

BEST-DRESSED GIRL.....MARIE HAWKINS

BEST-DRESSED BOY.....RUSSEL ROBERTS

MOST POPULAR GIRL.....SADYE PITTARD

MOST POPULAR BOY.....RUSSEL ROBERTS

MOST-IN-LOVE GIRL.....ONEIDA COLE

MOST-IN-LOVE BOY.....DELMAR BRADLEY

WITTIEST BOY.....KENNETH COMPTON

WITTIEST GIRL.....NANCY WARREN

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL.....HELEN BOONE

MOST ATHLETIC BOY.....RUSSEL ROBERTS

MOST BASHFUL GIRL.....SADYE PITTARD

MOST BASHFUL BOY.....HOWARD BRADLEY

SOPHOMORE SOPHISTRY

MR. MUNN: WHO CAN TELL ME WHAT "AGRICULTURE" IS?

DELMAR: WELL, SIR, IT'S JUST ABOUT THE SAME AS FARM-
ING-ONLY IN FARMING YOU DO THE WORK YOURSELF.

MRS. WALL: WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE STOMACH?

NANCY(SHYLY): TO HOLD UP YOUR PETTICOAT.

FRANCES(ON REPORT DAY): MAW, I GOT 100 IN SCHOOL.

MRS. TALLEY: FINE. ON WHAT SUBJECT?

FRANCES: ON TWO- 60 ON ENGLISH AND 40 ON ALGEBRA.

MR. MUNN: WHAT IS COWHIDE CHIEFLY USED FOR?

KENNETH: TO HOLD THE COW TOGETHER.

MRS. BOONE: HELEN, HOW MANY SPANKINGS DID MR. CUDE
GIVE YOU TODAY?

HELEN: I DON'T KNOW. I NEVER PAY ANY ATTENTION TO WHAT
GOES ON BEHIND MY BACK.

RUSSEL: HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG IN MATH?

GLADYS: WELL, I'VE LEARNED TO ADD UP THE ZEROS, BUT
FIGURES ARE STILL GIVING ME TROUBLE.

9th Grade Statistics

I'm sorry I was unable to get any information on our 10th grade class, Please, let me know if you have this information for us.

Senior Year Class Officers and Classmates

President Helen Boone
Vice-President Billy Kernodle
Secretary Kenneth Compton
Treasurer Sadie Pittard

Teacher Miss Elizabeth Hughes
Principal Mr. E. F. Cude

Class Motto: Love, Labor, and Laugh

Class Colors: Maroon and White

Class Flowers: Rosebud and Fern

Classmates

Nancy Warren (Deceased)
Helen Boone (Deceased)
Sadie Pittard
Frances Talley
Margaret Jobe
Myrtle Knight
Gladys Atkins (Deceased)
Lucille Berry (Deceased)
Katherine Riley
Marie Hawkins

Kenneth Compton
Thaddeus Hawkins
Delmar Bradley
Billy Kernodle (Deceased)
Russell Roberts
Carlton Oakley (Deceased)
Billy Walker
Lee Crabtree
Onida Cole (Deceased)
Rachel Hawkins

Deceased Classmates



Gladys Atkins



Ongida Cole



Carlton Oakley



Helen Boone



Lucille Daniels



Nancy Warren



Billy Kernodle



"Soup's on."



Indecisive



Ravin' To Go!

STERNPORT



Four little Women



Baseball Practice

Mr. and Miss Aycock



Posin'



Green Hands



For Med Only!



Can you remember when we had to go down in the basement for lunch?

If we only knew then what we know now.

All in all times were fun and we all hold some great memories of our own.

Special Thanks, to my brother Fred Hawkins and my son Bill Cole for their hard work in preparing
this Book for us.
Rachel Cole

Saturday April 27, 2002
Time: 1:00 PM till 6:00 PM

Greetings and Welcome.....Kenneth Compton

Moment of Silent Prayer for our Deceased Classmates

Prayer.....Lea Grabtze

Lunch.....2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Program.....3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Each class member has a time to tell about their family, what they did and are doing since graduation, and recollections of their School Days. Each person has about 5 minutes to accomplish this.

Class picture.....4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Goodbye.....Kenneth Compton

Refreshments.....5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Clean up.....6:00 PM – until
Please everyone help with this.

Have a Safe journey home!

